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## PONY JOHNSON IN TOILS OF THE LAW

ARRESTED LAST EVENING ON CHARGE OF HAVING BURNED HOUSE.

About ten days ago a dwelling house in Portland Park, occupied by Pony Johnson, was burned under what was alleged to be suspicious circumstances.

Officers, having no doubt kept close tab on Johnson's operations since the fire, observed him last evening moving some of his household effects from a garage pile where they had been concealed. He was immediately arrested and placed in jail and an arson charge will be filed against him today by the county attorney.

It is the theory of the officers, we are informed, that Johnson burned the house for the purpose of collecting certain insurance carried on the contents, and that before the burning he concealed a few heirlooms, keepsakes and favorite articles which he did not care to have destroyed.

The date of his preliminary trial has not been set at this writing.

## NO TIME TO BOTHER WITH TRIFLES

OKLAHOMA GIRL NOT DAZED BY SUDDEN RICHES ACQUIRED BY MEANS OF OIL.

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Bettie Fisher, yeomanette (F.) second class, sat at her desk addressing Victory loan letters Saturday.

The door opened and in walked Charles P. McCauley, an Oklahoma attorney. He inquired for the little yeomanette. Then he proceeded to wield his magic wand.

"You have been left the entire estate of your uncle, John Patrick Mcown, a very wealthy oil man of Meridian, Logan county, Oklahoma. You are worth \$2,000,000. We will have to sign some papers but we are prepared to pay you down a substantial sum."

"I can't be bothered about signing any papers now," said the little millionaire. "The yeomen are scheduled to parade and I can't let any of these legal matters stand in the way. I'll meet you after the parade and after I have finished my work here."

And she was as good as her word. In her navy blue uniform with high white collar, white straw hat with a trim black strap just touching her chin and immensely proud of her red rating stripes on her sleeve, she was soon stepping with head thrown back and eyes straight ahead up Pennsylvania avenue.

Later the lawyer handed her, at her request, a check for \$10,000. What did she do with it? She invested every penny of it in Victory Liberty loan bonds.

"What am I going to do?" she said later. "I'm going to stay right in the navy. Ask for a discharge now? What a question. I should say not. I'm going to remain in the service until Uncle Sam's work is done. Then I'll go to Oklahoma with mother and look after my other interests."

WILSON.

Farmers are quite busy cultivating corn and planting cotton. Mrs. R. L. Haggard is still improving in health.

Mrs. Leander Coley of Ahlosa are visiting Frank Coley.

W. H. Hilliard went to Ada Wednesday.

Frank Coley and Ab Robertson were at Ada Thursday.

J. J. Golden and family went to Ada Saturday.

L. M. Masters and daughter, Vera, went to Vanoss Saturday.

L. D. Brandon and folks were at Ada Tuesday.

Jasper Bess and family went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Smith is spending the week-end at home.

G. H. Priest spent Saturday and Sunday at Ada.

Notice, Water Consumers.

Section 14, Ordinance 81—All water rents are due on the first of the month and those who do not pay by the 10th of the month will be cut off without notice and the water will not be turned on again until all back rents are paid and \$1.00 extra for turning on and off.

Section 16, Ordinance 81—No person except the Superintendent of the Water Works, or his authorized agent, shall be permitted to turn on or off the water at the street or curb stop. The penalty for the violation of the same in any amount not to exceed \$25.00.

P. H. DEAL, Com. Pub. Works and Prop.

AHLOSAN MAN FINED FOR WINDOW BREAKING

Owen Stout, twenty-one years old, entered a plea of guilty in the county court today of breaking window lights in the Ahlosa school house. He was fined \$10 and costs, totaling \$26.30.

The police of Phoenix, Ariz., who arrested a man charged with obtaining money wrongfully from banks, found stitched into the lining of his overcoat \$6,000 in \$50 and \$100 bills.

## FINN RED GUARDS TAKE PETROGRAD

CAPTORS OF CITY READY TO MARCH ON FINNISH WHITE GUARDS NEXT.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, May 5.—Finnish Red Guards are now masters of Petrograd, according to a Copenhagen dispatch to the Daily Mail. They have arrested members of the Danish Red Cross and it is reported that they intend marching against the Finnish White Guards.

Reports Saturday said Finnish forces had captured Petrograd, but the identity of the troops was not established.

## ORLANDO IS RETURNING

ITALY APPARENTLY READY TO RESUME PLACE AT PEACE COUNCIL.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, May 5.—Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, minister of foreign affairs, are to return to Paris, it was officially announced this afternoon. They will take a train from Rome for this capital tonight. In the meantime Margherita Imperiale, Italian ambassador at London, has been designated to act for Italy at this afternoon's session of the executive committee of the league of nations.

## NEW OIL WELL IS BIGGEST IN FIELD

K. C. OIL COMPANY BRINGS IN WELL, THURSDAY THAT BREAKS RECORD.

The drilling in last Thursday, at a depth of seven hundred feet, of a well of three hundred and fifty barrels at flush production, and which, from every indication, will settle to not less than two hundred barrels per day, places the Allen field east of Ada on the list of real oil fields in this state.

The well in question is the property of the K. C. Oil Co. and is located in Section 14-5N-8E, and is about two miles northwest of Allen.

An interview this morning with an oil man from Allen who is connected with another company with good production reveals the information that this is by far the best well that has been drilled in the field, and he also states that it extends the field beyond the river and insures great activity in new territory in the immediate future.

When the news reached Ada Saturday afternoon to the effect that the new well was in excitement was rampant in oil circles, and many Ada citizens took advantage of the opportunity Sunday to visit the well and look the field over.

When such production as this is being had at a depth of from seven hundred to a thousand feet, what can we expect when the earth is penetrated in this field to a depth of 8,500 feet as is being contemplated by some of the deep tests now going down?

While the fame of this locality is nation wide as concerns gas production, there has been but very little publicity given it in the matter of oil development, but it is an assured fact now that the Allen field is destined to go on the map as one of the big producing fields of the oil state of Oklahoma.

## LAST CALL

By CARTER GLASS, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Victory Liberty loan campaign is two-thirds over, but subscriptions have been reported for little more than one-third of the loan. Is it conceivable that the American people who with heart and soul waged the fight for freedom will permit this loan of victory and thanksgiving to fail?

Our sons gave of their health, of their strength and of their lives that freedom might not perish. There are one and a half million American boys in France and Germany. Now that the war is ended it would be as reasonable for them to dishonor the nation by deserting the flag as for the nation to dishonor itself by deserting them. Is it a large thing that we are now asked to lend our money to pay the cost of victory? Is American money less willing than American manhood?

Let everyone of the millions who have bought Liberty bonds buy Victory notes and success is sure.

Have your feet correctly fitted all day in lasts.—Burk's Style Shop. 5-5-2t

## ITALIANS MAY RECONSIDER

POSSIBLE LOSS AS RECOGNIZED GREAT POWER MAY BRING CHANGE.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, May 5.—Italy's status as one of the five great powers has been brought into question by the withdrawal of her delegates from the peace conference and it is this status which is proving a powerful lever in inducing her to accept the invitation of the council of three to resume her place at the peace table. The treaty of peace makes frequent reference to five great powers and this provision would have to be changed to "four great powers" in case Italy remained out.

The text of the treaty has been delivered to the printers. Owing to doubts of Italy's status, the treaty's protocol will be prepared in two forms, one including her as a signatory power and the other omitting her. Thus far the treaty does not include in the printed text any provision concerning the responsibility of the former emperor for the war, but this may be inserted at the last moment.

## GOOD RECORD BY ADA HIGH SCHOOL

CONTESTANTS WIN STATE HONORS IN FACE OF STRONG OPPONENTS.

Ada High school students entered at the state meet at Norman made a good showing, although this was the first time the school has been represented in other events than reading and glee club. Thirty-five high schools were represented in the meet but Ada made a highly creditable record in the face of the best in the state.

Roquemore won second place in the mile race. Kerr made fourth in discus and high hurdling. Miss Ruth Gibson did excellent work in the reading contest and the glee club won fourth honors. The tennis team also made a satisfactory showing, especially when the age of the contestants and number of entries are considered.

Following are the names of the contestants from Ada:

Roland Roquemore—Mile Race.

Aubrey Kerr—Discus, Hurdles, Javelin.

Travis Kerr—Javelin.

Arthur Crawford—Javelin.

Erle Featam and Arnold Mallory—Tennis.

Ruth Gibson—Reading.

Clarine Roach, Lettie Rock, Bernice Hargis, Viola West, Roberta Allen, Sarah Tunnell, Dorothy Waggoner, Mary Wagoner, Oleta Montgomery, Geraldine Hale, Dollie Gay, Opal Dean, Thelma Roberts, Violet Moore, Arla Ruth Clark—Girls' Glee Club.

## VOLUNTEERS EN ROUTE TO EUROPE

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, May 5.—The first contingent of 1,000 men of 50,000 troops volunteering to relieve an equal number of doughboys now with the American Army of Occupation in Germany, will sail for Europe tomorrow on the transport Agamemnon, according to announcement today by army embarkation authorities.

## FORMER ADA PASTOR WELCOMES ADA GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Goynne, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Parker, and sons, Clifton and Oscar, Mr. Phillips and Miss Chism comprised the party who left here Sunday morning at 7 o'clock for Chickasha reaching their destination at 11 o'clock, the speedometer registering 92 miles. Rev. James, former pastor of the Christian Church of this place, and who is now located at that place, was very much delighted to see these familiar faces in his audience again. They returned to Ada last night.

## APRIL'S WEDDING RECORD.

Miss Jessie Rogers, the recording angel at the county clerk's office, though unmarried and, as she claims, unmarriedable, notes such events with apparent interest and informs a News reporter today that thirty-four licenses to wed were issued at the clerk's offices for the month of April, just closed.

The frequent newspaper references to the proverbial June bride cause us to naturally expect an abundance of marriages in that month, but with thirty-four for April, and a promise of a proportionate increase for May, we can confidently look to June for a veritable harvest of brides and beneficiaries.

Maybe an early spring and an advanced summer season has had something to do with the sudden rise of stick in the matrimonial market.

Delphian Club.

The Delphian club will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist church parlors.



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## FIRE DAMAGES TWO AIRPLANES

WILL PREVENT ONE FROM STARTING ON TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

NEW YORK, May 5.—Fire at the naval air station at Rockaway Beach today damaged the naval seaplanes NC-1 and NC-4 which were

to start tomorrow morning on the first leg of a trans-Atlantic flight. The wings of the NC-1 were completely destroyed but it was believed the NC-4 could be repaired in time for the "jump off." A blaze which Commander Towers, in charge of the expedition declared was accidental, started from gasoline ignited by an electric spark.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE WILL HOLD OPEN MEETING

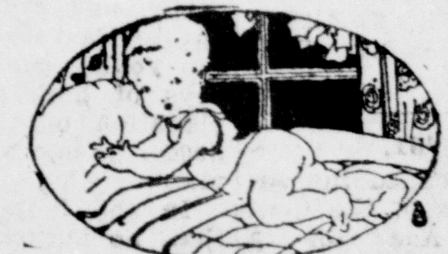
The Woodmen Circle will hold an open meeting this evening. A leading feature of the evening will be the presentation of prizes to the winners in the membership contest. A highly entertaining program of music and other features will be presented. Congressman McKeown will address the meeting.



## BABY WEEK

BABY WEEK JUST STARTED AND CONTINUES TO MAY 10TH

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## A SOBER REFLECTION.

The May Day and subsequent outbreaks of the Bolshevik, I. W. W., and anarchist forces of this country, as reported in the news dispatches from day to day, makes the sane and law abiding man stop and wonder.

We had been led to believe that with the signing of the armistice on the 11th day of last November and the wholesale shedding of human blood had come to an end, at least for this generation.

It seems, however, that the passions of the bloodthirsty have not been satiated; the chronic kickers and trouble makers—the fellows who think the world owes them a living without working for it—are hell bent on keeping the world in turmoil.

Demonstrations are being held in the larger cities protesting against the imprisonment of those of their class who couldn't be persuaded to observe the laws which the restrictions of war necessitated, and who were not contented with the government under which they were living. Bombs and other deadly explosives are being sent through the United States mails to men of wealth and political influence, peace-loving citizens and innocent women and children are being terrorized; the very foundations of this republic, in fact, are being attacked from one angle and another by the disgruntled and dissatisfied element of our citizenship who affect the attitude of the "under dog" but who, in reality, are bred and born revolutionists and trouble makers.

We have the utmost sympathy for the widow and the orphan; the ignorant and incapable; the poor and distressed—in fact we grant all the right to private opinion and can appreciate the viewpoint of the radical in his opposition to corruption and political rottenness in high places—but the ills of society cannot be remedied and the body politic, sick unto death, cannot be cured by administering medicine from the vials of wrath, rapine and murder.

This government puts its protecting arm about every citizen who wants to do right and it offers him every opportunity and privilege he needs in the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness, but the hydropic dog that bites the hand which feeds it receives no mercy from its master, neither should the outlaw and terrorist receive any consideration whatever from a government which makes it as easy to do right as does this of ours.

We say to the disgruntled alien: "If you do not like America, GO BACK TO THE LAND FROM WHENCE YOU CAME!"

To the native born anarchist we say: "Your case is less excusable than that of your untutored foreign brother; you must either obey the law and help guarantee the protection and safety of those in the great majority who do obey it, OR YOU MUST CONFINE YOUR OPERATIONS TO THE NARROW CONFINES OF A FEDERAL PRISON!"

## HEROES OF '61.

To one who has attended the Annual memorial services of the Confederate veterans at Ada for a number of years past, each recurring occasion calls to mind the rapidity with which these old soldiers are crossing the river to tent on the old camp ground under the shade of the trees. Twelve years ago fully 100 attended this meeting, but this year only about 20 were present. It has been 54 years since the battle flag was furled, but to these old men fond memories still cluster around it and in these meetings they live again through the four years of turmoil when they repelled superior numbers of the invaders and fought as men never fought before.

Great as was the Confederate soldier on the battle field, he was still greater as a man of peace. Returning to the ruins of his home and everything else that made up his world, he resolutely turned his thought to the work of rebuilding all he had lost and setting a worthy example to succeeding generations in the matter of fortitude in the face of adversity and forbearance when forced to undergo ten years of oppression and injustice. Such treatment as they received in the carpet bag regime was calculated to make desperadoes out of them, but with prophetic vision they looked to the future and strove to give their children the blessings of peace and provide means of education. How well they succeeded is evidenced by the fact that the Confederate soldier today, Phoenix-like the South rose from her ashes and those of the present generation are enjoying the blessings which their fathers and mothers strove to give them. Few of the veterans have been able to lay up much of this world's goods, but they are leaving a legacy of honor that is worth far more to their descendants than any fortune in money or lands. May God bless his last days on earth pleasant ones.

Luther Harrison, of Democratic faith and socialistic tendencies, a newspaper man who writes poetry and paragraphs with pep in them, has intimated that he might be a candidate against Senator Gore. With all his short comings, but he can't beat Gore in a democratic primary. He's too clean a man to do that. When you whip the devil you'll have to do so with one of his imps.—Waukomis Hornet.

The quarters of the German delegation to the peace conference are closely barricaded and guarded, the members of the party being denied the freedom of the city. Wounding to their vanity, no doubt, but with numberless examples of Hun treachery fresh in mind the allies are not going to take chances on the bunch. They know the crew and will not give them any undue length of rope.

The Tishomingo Capital-Democrat estimates that the road bonds will carry in Johnston county by nearly 2 to 1. According to the estimate 2,000 will be cast in favor of the proposition and 1080 against.

## "Heart of Humanity."

The noble sacrifice of a little wife who left the picturesque beauty and quiet of a home among friends and a little community in the Canadian Northwest to minister to the wants of homeless and orphaned children during the days when the flaming torch of Prussian ruthlessness was being carried by war-maddened hordes over the once-beautiful valleys and hills of France and Belgium, is the dominating theme of "The Heart of Humanity," the eight-reel production by Allen Holubar in which Dorothy Phillips scores the most distinctive triumph of her screen career.

This feature will be presented at the American theatre on Thursday and Friday with a supporting cast of more than ordinary excellence, including such favorites as William Stowell, Robert Anderson, Margaret Mann, Pat O'Malley, Walt Whitman, George Hackathorn, Gloria Joy and others. The story of the play is by Allen Holubar and Olga Scholl and was adapted for the screen by Mr. Holubar.

Nanette, ward of Father Michael, the parish priest, and wife of John Patricia, oldest and handsomest of five sons of the Widow Patricia, in the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, is so moved by John's descriptions of the misery and suffering he has found among the children of France and Belgium, that she decides to go abroad as a Red Cross nurse. She leaves her own baby at home and enlists.

In a convent in Flanders that has been converted into a refuge for orphaned and homeless children, the little wife works night and day to allay their sufferings and bring cheer into their hearts. While engaged in this work she is captured by the Germans and brought before Eric von Strang, a Prussian officer who had once been her husband's college friend and who had tried to make love to her in the little Canadian village. Strang's old desire for her returns and he tries to force his attentions upon her. There is a terrific fight.

She escapes to another room and plunges a knife into her bosom just as John, her husband, rushes into the room. She recovers, however, and weeks later, in a hospital, she is decorated by the French government for valorous service with the Red Cross and is persuaded to go home. Later there is a happy reunion in Canada—a reunion which crowns with complete happiness the work of Nanette.

HIGHSCHOOL VOLUNTEERS  
OF UNITED STATES

Very few of the readers of the News, perhaps, understand the purposes and plans of the local High School Volunteers of the United States and are, therefore, indifferent to its value as an organization for young people, particularly the boys of high school age. An explanation of these plans and purposes, then, will not be out of place.

In the first place, it is evident that, no matter how old the young man is, there is something in military training that makes good citizens before it makes good soldiers. Every boy who went out from this community has had an experience in the training camp that has taught him something that will put him in a place in the community which he might never have attained without it. Every day on the streets we see evidence of the remarkable change that has come into the lives of these men.

A recruit must become a good citizen before he can begin to be a good soldier, hence, the preliminary training at camp was such as to cultivate the community instincts in the man rather than his fighting qualities. Obedience to constituted authority, organization of the community to a definite end, the development of the sense of honor, the sense of personal pride and pride in his community, correct personal and community habits, together with an intensive development of the best physical, mental that the individual possesses is the preliminary effort of all military training.

That this preliminary course in military instruction has a distinctive educational value passes without argument and that such education can be most quickly and economically administered by use of methods the environments used by the military is a fact.

recognized by educators generally and a large number of high schools in the country and in our own state are, under the patronage of the universities and colleges of the land, adopting it into the high school course as a part of the curriculum.

The federal department has taken the matter up and congress has made provision for furnishing supplies and equipment for schools that meet certain requirements in the matter of guarantees and enlistments. It is noted that all of this is being done through the department of education rather than through the department of war.

The department provides two ways in which the high schools may participate in the beneficent. Enrollment must be voluntary from year to year, the pupil enlisting at the beginning of the session or upon his withdrawal from school. Like election of any other course in the school, however, the pupil is required to follow it for the year unless relieved of such obligation by the Board of Education. A full credit must be given by the school for the course and is recognized by the leading colleges and universities of the country. When the enlistment reaches one hundred men, the government furnishes arms, ammunition, tentage and camp outfit, and a special instructor in this line of work. For organizations under one hundred, the government furnishes only arms and ammunition.

The local high school company consists of seventy-two men and so it has not come into its full participation in the government aid, but the State National Guard organization has, through the interest of Col. C. F. Barrett, adjutant general, in our unit, arranged to supply what the company is not able to get from the government, so, after all, the local unit is one of the well equipped companies of the state.

The company will hold its first regular annual encampment on the high school parade grounds during the last week of school. The people of the community should recognize the value of this enterprise from the educational viewpoint and give it the hearty support and encouragement that it deserves. It is the "boy scout movement" for the high school boy who has grown away from the average boy scout age and its purposes are to carry out the educational idea embodied in the junior movement. It is in no wise militaristic in its results. The boy can take well the entire course and will then lack much of being a good soldier, but he cannot take the whole course without learning the lessons which make him the good citizen of the community.

OVERSEAS SOLDIERS  
RIDICULE STORIES

By The Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, May 5.—What the men overseas think of some of the tales which returned members of the A. E. F. or special correspondents are inflicting on home town newspapers is reflected in the April 4 issue of Stars and Stripes, official publication of Pershing's command. The article starts out:

"When P. T. Barnum, or whoever said it, remarked that each man's wrist watch is pregnant with birth dates of suckers, his epigram covered aptly and fully that great body of American journalists who for the past few months have been filling otherwise quite readable newspapers with pictures and interviews which have caused in the A. E. F. at riot of humorous disgust."

The article then quotes various articles published in different sections of the country, starting with one tale of a captain who is said to have ridden back and forth in No Man's Land on a bicycle to distribute his orders to his company, the alleged reason being that he "disliked trenches because it took time to traverse them." The account relates the failure of German machine gunners to "knock off" and also how the enemy, after missing the rider, finally managed to hit the spokes of the wheel "and ruined the bicycle."

Pictures of muchily decorated soldiers wearing illegal or impossible decorations or proper decorations improperly, are analyzed. It is pointed out that only two ambulance sections and one aero squadron have been authorized to wear the fourragere or shoulder knot and that it belongs on the left shoulder. In this connection is cited a published picture of a marine wearing what were dominated "all the decorations there are" and, as Stars and Stripes observes, "also a few that are not." These included a fourragere on the right shoulder, a star above the service chevrons and three ribbons which were called "additional decorations of the French government."

The fact that the war department has forbidden wearing of "such decorations as gold and silver stars, unauthorized ribbons," and similar gewgaws is emphasized by the army newspaper.

"Interviews with some soldiers are ridiculed, including especially one in which the 'hero' was quoted as saying that he had been summoned to 'grand army headquarters at Brest' to receive the Croix de Guerre, Stars and Stripes concludes its comment thusly:

"When P. T. Barnum, or whoever said it, made that famous remark, he uttered the opinion of the A. E. F. as to periodicals which print such stories as those quoted."

DISCHARGED MEN MAY FILE CLAIMS FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES  
WASHINGTON, May 5.—Thousands of soldiers, sailors and marines discharged from service between Nov. 11, 1918, when the armistice was signed, and Feb. 28, 1919, may file claims with the auditor of the War Department for 1-2c per mile for travel expenses from the place of discharge to their homes. This was decided by Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick, passing on a number of questions involving discharged soldiers' travel allowances.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE  
WEST UKRAINIAN ARMY, Chodoroff, March 17.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The impression prevails throughout the Ukrainian army that the Inter-Allied Mission (which visited Lemberg in the latter part of February to negotiate an armistice between the Ukrainians and Poles) was unfair in its proposals for the armistice.

The Ukrainian soldiers were so wrought up over this point that they fired upon the correspondent of The Associated Press who crossed from the Polish to the Ukrainian lines with the intention of proceeding to Stanislaw, the capital of West Ukraine.

It was pointed out by the commander of the troops, General Pavlenko, that, while the Ukrainians demanded that their western border extend as far as the river San thus including Lemberg, the Entente Allies proposed that his troops should give up Lemberg and all the territory they had conquered and retire on a line to the east of Lemberg and also to surrender the oil basins to the southwest of that city.

It was stated that the Inter-Allied Mission paid two brief visits to discuss the subject. First the mission came to deliver a quasi-ultimatum regarding a truce which was accepted by the Ukrainians although hostilities were stopped at a moment when the Ukrainians were preparing to take the city of Lemberg.

The Ukrainians were disappointed because when the mission visited them for a second time, on February 26, the Allied representatives went only to Chodoroff to meet General Petlura, although the mission had been invited to Stanislaw and the Ukrainians had hoped and expected they would visit their capital city.

The talk with General Petlura came to nothing. The Ukrainians declare that it was too evident that the mission was prejudiced in favor of the Poles and they add that the Ukrainian officers say their own men would refuse to obey if they were ordered to retreat from positions they had won and the land which they declare is purely Ukrainian.

## Powerful British Gun.

By The Associated Press.  
LONDON, May 5.—A British field gun, which was tested to some extent during the closing stages of the war, has now been perfected to such a point that it is said to be considered the best of its kind in the world. It is claimed that the new gun will fire the 18 1-2 pound shell used in the ordinary quick-firer a greater distance and with more rapidity than has ever been attained with a field-gun before. The range increase is said to be more than 3,000 yards over the old field-gun and the new weapon can discharge twenty-eight rounds a minute.

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MAY 7 WILL  
BE "NAVY DAY"SO DESIGNATED BY SECRETARY  
OF TREASURY GLASS  
IN VICTORY LOAN DRIVE.

By The Associated Press.

CHICAGO, May 5.—Designation of Wednesday, May 7, as "Navy Day" in the Victory Loan drive, is made in a proclamation by Secretary of the Treasury Glass. The entire country is to observe this day, according to the Bulletin, official newspaper of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

The line of the proclamation which reads: "The Navy has fought and bought for victory" will fill every Great Lakes man with pride. Secretary Glass also mentions that the Navy subscribed \$48,000,000 in the Fourth Liberty Loan, saying that the Navy will again do its duty.

The proclamation reads in part as follows:

"To honor and give formal recognition to the victorious American Navy which did so much to win the war, I hereby designate Wednesday, May 7, as 'Navy Day' in the Victory Liberty Loan campaign and instruct every Victory Loan committee to observe that day in a manner which will fittingly honor the American Navy. "With the struggle to keep the sea lanes open now a thing of the past it is right that we must pause in the midst of our Victory campaign to think of the men who for eighteen months patrolled the submarine zone, encountering all kinds of hazards and emerging triumphant. Nothing testifies more to the triumph of American and allied powers than the surrender of the entire German fleet—the most spectacular surrender in the history of the world. The American Navy rightfully was a witness to that surrender because it had done so much to bring it about.

"May 7th, will give us all the opportunity to recall the accomplishments of our Navy and to think what might have happened had the American Navy not made it possible to transport our millions of American soldiers to the battlefields of France.

"The Navy has pledged itself to fight for the Victory loan the way it fought for victory on the seas. Let the country follow the Navy's courageous example."

Rear-Admiral Cowie, Naval Liberty Loan officer, says that "the Navy must show its appreciation of this proclamation by making 'Navy Day' a time for everybody to subscribe again. Navy Victory Loan agents should arrange for special rallies and other features on 'Navy Day' and co-operate with local Victory Loan committees to make 'Navy Day' something to go down into history. Show the country what the Navy can do and the country will follow and 'Match the Navy.' It is planned to make 'Navy Day' the banner day of the Station drive.

BOLSHEVIKI RULE  
CANNOT LAST LONG

LONDON, April 1 (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The present conflagration in Russia cannot last. Without fuel, in the form of food and supplies generally, Bolshevism must burn itself out.

Such is the opinion of an Englishman who left Moscow February 9 and has just reached London.

"I find in this country," he said, "a general impression that the Bolshevik leaders are nothing but violent criminals and robbers. But they have other qualifications as well, such as organizing ability, ruthless decision and the power to rule."

"Public opinion as to the advantages of Bolshevism is widely divergent. Those who have secured through the revolution a comfortable secure, with a monthly salary of perhaps 1500 rubles in one of the innumerable government departments which exist in every town, are not anxious to upset the present order of things. On the other hand, speculators and peasants who, through the misfortunes of the aristocratic and bourgeois classes, have lined their pockets, are now rather inclined to clamor for a more stable and constitutional form of government which would enable them to keep what they have unjustly gained."

As a whole, however, the people are apathetic, and though many of them will confide to you that they dislike Bolshevism and desire its downfall, yet I doubt very much if they would be ready to give personal assistance to any such movement.

"Lack of food is the greatest danger the Bolsheviks have to face. Bread and other commodities are becoming scarcer every day.

"Rabid socialism is the order, and everything is commandeered and sold on a voucher system through a few shops managed by the Workers' and Red Army committees."

The Britisher brought the first news to London of the fact that about forty British naval and military prisoners of war, captured on the North Russian front, were now in captivity in Moscow. The officers are confined in small cells, but the men, he said, are permitted to move freely about the city and may even visit the British residents. They are provided with better food than other prisoners and with warm clothing. Evidently, the Bolsheviks, in the opinion of this Englishman, are trying by means of preferential treatment to win the British prisoners over to their side.

Professor Miller, of the University of Minnesota, asked ninety normal students to spell ten words, and the best record was seven of the ten words spelled correctly. Here are the words: Repellent, collectible, pluckings, inoculate, consensus, inferred, sacrilegious, dissonate, bilious, diffier.

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POSTMASTERS TO MEET  
IN KANSAS CITY IN JUNE

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 3.—Postmasters of Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma will hold their tri-state convention, here June 6 and 7.

Among the topics to be discussed are: Expediting delivery of Special Delivery matter; close co-operation between mailers of second class matter and the post office; improved methods of handling fragile and perishable commercial parcel post; and closer co-operation with the postoffice on the part of commercial organizations.

A. M. Dockery, third assistant postmaster general, and Geo. M. Sutton, chief post office inspector, of Washington are among the speakers announced.

Officers of the tri-state convention are: John M. Selby, St. Louis, chairman; W. O. Rigby, Topeka, Kans., president, Kansas postmasters' association, Claude Weaver Oklahoma City, president, Oklahoma postmasters' association, and C. B. Bacon, president of Missouri postmasters' association, vice chairman; Milton B. Cope, El Reno, Okla., secretary.

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GERMANS WILL INSIST ON  
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PARIS, May 5.—Reuter's Ltd., learns from reliable sources that among the terms of the treaty to which the Germans will offer the most objection is that relating to the surrender of her colonies. They will urge that German East Africa, Togoland and Kamerun be left to her and upon refusal, will ask to be assigned some part in the future administration of the former German colonies. They will ask that, in any case, Germany shall not be debarrd from purchasing some Portuguese colonies at a future date, should Portugal be willing to sell.

A plea also will be made that the Saar area revert to Germany after a term of years. The delegates will oppose any proposal to deprive them of sovereignty of the Kiel Canal, while agreeing that it shall be made free to the world's commerce. They will oppose any so-called Polish corridor, while insisting on Poland the right

of free transit both by rail and by the Vistula to Danzig, and, while opposing any plan to deprive them of sovereignty over the city itself, will agree that portions of Danzig shall be reserved solely for Polish commerce.

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MOTION PICTURE  
BUSINESS CONDENSES

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 5.—To lessen the fire hazards incident to the "movie" business, a fireproof building costing \$1,125,000 will be constructed here as the home of thirty-eight motion picture exchanges. It will be a twelve-story skyscraper, 95 by 165 feet in size. There will be a dozen or more vaults on each floor to hold the films and each vault will have a chimney, giving a seventy inch vent for every 100 reels. A fire would soon be extinguished by overhead sprinklers, started by the heat, so that the films would not explode.

There is to be a clubhouse and four small exhibition rooms on the roof. There will also be an exhibition room on each floor. Work on the building will start June 15 and Charles C. Pyle, who has charge of several moving picture interests here will manage construction of the building. It is expected to be completed by May, 1920, when there will go into effect an ordinance which directs all movie exchanges to leave the downtown district.

SOME ADA BOYS  
IN GERMANYSPECIAL DISPATCH TO NEWS  
TELLS OF ACTIVITIES IN  
CAMP.

Special to the Ada News.

BERNCASTLE, Germany, March 12.—Combating the instinctive tendencies of Spanish mules is a task which is keeping some Ada men in the 90th Division, the Texas-Oklahoma National Army, busy and contented in their Rhineland billets these spring days.

While Ada men have made good in every branch of Uncle Sam's service some of them have been especially apt as mule skinnners. Experience gained in farms around their home city has proved of inestimable value when they were assigned to conquer and drive four mules over the steep, mountain roads of Germany.

According to the Ada men, Oklahoma mules are gentle creatures compared with those originating in Southern France and Spain. When these mules were first received in 90th Division organizations they seemed determined to behave only when spoken to in French or Spanish. They were tractable as lambs in the hands of the native drivers stationed near Bordeaux. But the Ada men understood neither language. So they set to work to teach the mules English. The English they taught was pure and vigorous, especially vigorous. For a long time the animals did not prove apt pupils but, the Ada men say, they have now learned the language of the plains and can be handled without trouble.

Among the Ada men who are distinguished as mule skinnners is Wagoner Ulysses G. Winn Jr., son of Judge and Mrs. U. G. Winn of Ada. Winn is in the Horses Battalion, 355th Ammunition Train. When he had an opportunity to transfer from the Aviation service at Camp Mills, New York, to an organization from his home state, especially a mule skinning outfit, Winn jumped at the chance. He started driving four mules in a training camp near Bordeaux, France, and proved one of the best drivers in the company. Realizing Winn's value his company commander made him a corporal, but the Ada man missed the mules in this capacity. So at

his own request he was restored to his team. He has been driving ever since, often under the most difficult conditions. When the 90th Division entered Germany some of the mountain roads it was necessary to use were glare ice. The teams were obliged to travel late into the night. Under these conditions only the most expert mule skinnners were able to make any headway.

Another Ada mule skinner in the same company is Lester U. Rains, also a wagoner. Rains started driving mules at Camp Travis and proved one of the best men obtainable for this kind of work. He has never yet met with a situation where it was impossible for him to handle his four lines.

Ada is well represented among the 90th Division doughboys, as well as in the mule skinning outfits. In the 357th and 358th Infantry regiments, made up largely of Oklahoma men, there are many Ada men who have shared with their comrades some of the stiffest battles of modern history in the St. Mihiel, Meuse and Argonne drives where their division attained a permanent place in history.

In Co. F, 357th Infantry, is Sgt. Harold W. Constant, formerly an abstract clerk in an Ada law office. His knowledge of law and of clerical work has proved valuable in his company, especially since coming to Germany when much clerical work has been necessary in preparation for leaving Europe and closing up the affairs of the organization.

Ada is strongly represented in Co. B, 357th Infantry. Three men in this organization were formerly farmers in Ada and they are anxious to get back to their farms. They are: Benjamin F. Stages, John H. Stephens and Henry E. Tollison.

The 357th Infantry is billeted in gray Rhineland villages where the spirit of mediaeval romance is in every house. Ruined castles and half forgotten battlefields, with relics dating as far back as the Roman conquest of the Rhineland, are on every side. The men are billeted in the houses of the natives, with the best beds and rooms obtainable. These Rhineland villages have been ideal resting places after the hardships of the battle field and of the march into Germany.

Most of the Ada men have been able to take advantage of leaves to some celebrated French winter or summer resort since coming to Germany. Here they have put up in the best rooms of the best hotels in town, formerly frequented by American millionaires and European royalties. They have also taken advantage of three day visits to Coblenz, where they have sailed up the Rhine as far as the historic city of Bingen. The city of Treves has also been a leave center for the Ada men. Here they have been free to visit the stately remains of Roman buildings erected during the occupation of Julius Caesar, and the mediaeval church are celebrated throughout Europe.

But the Ada men are convinced that all the wonders of Europe are tame compared with the Main street of their home city. All expect to be home in June or early in July at the latest. They will bring back with them many German souvenirs of the great war, such as helmets, belts and other relics of the battlefield. The Texas and Oklahoma men have introduced the American game of baseball among the Rhineland hills to kill time which might drag otherwise.

**British Want Typewriters.**  
By the Associated Press  
LONDON, March 18.—British typewriter manufacturing firms are making great efforts to produce a large number of typewriters to satisfy the demand which is at present very great. Plants have recently been largely increased.

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ELECTION CONTEST  
IN MISSOURI DISTRICT

By the Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 5.—The appeal of Judge W. T. Bland, democratic congressman-elect, from the Fifth Missouri district, to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, is the outgrowth of charges of gross corruption in the election in Kansas City last November. The charges were brought by A. L. Reeves, Republican, defeated by Judge Bland.

The appeal is from the judgment of Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburg in district court, denying Bland's prayer that attorneys representing Reeves be restrained from taking depositions before a special commissioner of the United States court in the election contest instituted by Reeves.

Judges Hook and Sanford, sitting as the Court of Appeals in St. Louis, granted a temporary restraining order on the Bland Petition, making it returnable May 5.

Bland contends that the Reeves notice of contest, having been filed forty-eight days after the election returns were certified by the Missouri secretary of state, was too late to be recognized by the United States statutes, citing a federal law requiring that such notice be filed within thirty days after the election returns are officially announced.

Reeves holds that a Congress of fifty years ago, (which enacted the statute on which the Bland brief is based), cannot bind the present Congress, which is constitutionally supreme in the determination of its membership.

"Regardless of the outcome of this appeal," said D. M. Proctor, one of Reeves' attorneys, "we expect to go before an election committee of the House of Representatives just as soon as it convenes and ask that committee to recommend to the House adoption of a resolution to investigate the 1918 fall election in Kansas City on the ground that evidence exists of a widespread and organized conspiracy to steal the election."

"We will ask that the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House be sent to Kansas City to take possession of the ballot boxes and all documents connected with the election and that he take them to Washington, to be opened by the investigation committee."

Should the committee find sufficient evidence of the fraud charged, attorneys say that one of two courses would be followed. Either the contestant would be declared elected, or the Fifth District seat would be declared vacant and a special election called to fill the vacancy.

Jacques G. L. Harvey, law partner of United States Senator Reed, represents Judge Bland in the contest.

One of the most interesting discoveries by Egyptologists throws new light on the relative origin of copper and bronze in the Mediterranean countries. At Ortu Commidue, along side some ancient copper mines of prehistoric age, a foundry has been uncovered with all the furnaces for smelting and molds for casting, just as it was abandoned thousands of years ago.

DISEASE REPORTS  
ARE APPALLINGEFFORTS TO STAMP OUT VENEREAL DISEASES REVEALS  
TERRIBLE CONDITION Here.

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 5.—Reports being received by the Bureau of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service and Oklahoma State Board of Health, brings forcibly to the attention of the department a matter of the utmost importance, and one that should awaken every one interested in the repression of evils that undermine health and social relations—reports of cases of venereal diseases hitherto unknown, resultant from the provision of Oklahoma's new venereal disease law, making it compulsory upon physicians and persons afflicted to make reports of all such cases. Hundreds of cases are being reported from nearly every village, hamlet, town and city in Oklahoma. The number is amazing as well as appalling. Social ills and evils appear to be prevalent and are among the greatest menaces that confront the present generation.

From one county seat town of twelve thousand population more than 250 cases of venereal diseases have been reported, embracing school girls and student boys of tender years as well as those of mature age. Literally hundreds of cases have been reported of victims of venereal diseases whose ages run as low as 15, 16, 17 and 18 years, of both sexes.

It is high time that the public awaken to the dangers of social ills and evils of this character and help in their suppression. The Bureau of Venereal Diseases of the U. S. Public Health Service, co-operating with the Oklahoma State Board of Health, has established free clinics at a number of cities and towns in the state for the treatment of these diseases, where persons afflicted may apply and receive treatment without cost if they are unable to pay. These clinics are conducted with out any publicity to patients, and in strict privacy. The establishment of these clinics is for the purpose of helping humanity.

Our government has taken the initiative among the nations of the world in openly fighting the malignant foe—venereal disease. It is waging a twentieth century fight against an enemy that has sailed the ocean of humanity for years, protected by its camouflage or prudery and mock-modesty. The campaign for stamping out venereal diseases will be waged in every hamlet, village, town and city in Oklahoma under the provisions of the new venereal law recently enacted by the state legislature, the U. S. Public Health Service under the direction of Dr. J. C. Mahr, and the Oklahoma Public Board of Health.

Venereal diseases and the dishonorable wounds resulting from them incapacitated more than 200,000 men and boys of our national army during the months intervening between mobilization and the signing of the armistice. One hundred millions of dollars and over 2,300,000 soldier boys were lost to our military establishment at time when all forces, financial as well as physical, were vitally needed to reinforce Pershing's men on the fighting line.

There is no longer reason for a matter that is eating at the very vitals of this nation. Venereal diseases, resulting from prostitution, priced and private is the source of the evil—social evils that have, hitherto, been winked at by the great American public. The majority of professional prostitutes are venereally infected. It is up to the public, working in co-ordination with public health, to wage a ceaseless warfare against social ills in every community of the state. The public must be educated relative to the great dangers of the social evil.

## Hearty of Humanity.

A screen classic that critics have placed in the same category with "The Birth of a Nation" and "Hearts of the World," has been produced by Allen Holubar, under the title of "The Heart of Humanity" and will be exhibited at the American theatre on Thursday and Friday with Dorothy Phillips in the principal role.

"The Heart of Humanity" is a motion picture history of woman's part in the great war, depicted in story form and built around the romance of a little Canadian girl who gave her husband to fight against Prussian autocracy and then went to France herself to care for the wounded and orphaned and homeless victims of German brutality.

The closing scenes of the fighting in Flanders form the red background for action that expresses the bravery of the Red Cross in working under the very mounds of German guns, to restore to normal physical and mental health the children of France and Belgium made fatherless, motherless and homeless by war. It is amid such scenes that Nanette, the little wife of John Patricia, an aviator with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces, labors night and day, and suffers the indignities of war-maddened, lustful Huns before she is reunited with her husband and decorated by the French government for her valorous services.

The supporting cast of "The Heart of Humanity" includes William Stowell, Robert Anderson, Pat O'Malley, Margaret Mann, Walt Whitman, Gloria Joy and others. They will be seen at the American theatre Thursday and Friday with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role of Nanette.

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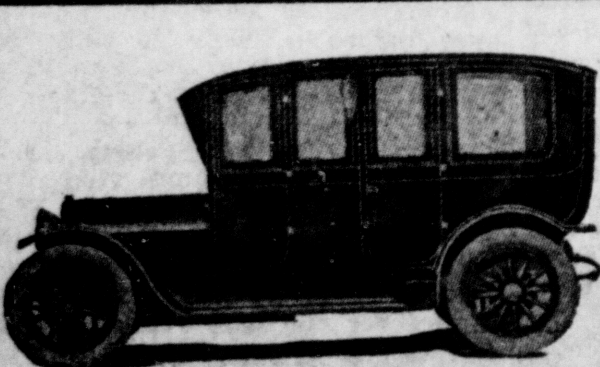
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capacity for fine emotional work hitherto unsuspected."

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New York Evening Sun: "The Heart of Humanity... directed by Allen Holubar, is presented with a degree of realism that is certain to make an impression."

### Masons to Stonewall.

The Ada Lodge A. F. & A. M. has been invited by the brethren of the Stonewall lodge to visit the last named lodge this evening. Many of the Masons of Ada will go down for a pleasant evening.

Suits cleaned and pressed. Call 437.—Smathers Cleaning Works. 5-2-1f

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

### CONFEDERATES OBSERVE DAY AND DECORATE GRAVES OF DEPARTED COMRADES.

The Confederate veterans held their memorial services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. The devotional part of the program was conducted by Rev. G. W. Beck, the pastor, and Luther Harrison delivered the address. The Presbyterian choir had prepared a special musical program.

The veterans and their wives and several friends gathered at the city hall where after being called to order by Capt. McKaskle and a prayer by Rev. R. Bess, those assembled formed in line and headed by the camp flag, marched to the church and occupied seats reserved for them. The pastor extended a cordial welcome and introduced Senator Harrison. Some of the most prominent speakers of the state have delivered addresses here on similar occasions, but none excelled Mr. Harrison, who armed with historical facts and filled with a deep reverence for the old soldiers, stirred the emotions of his hearers to their depths. He was frequently applauded as in eloquent terms he referred to the cause for which these men fought and the wonderful fortitude they displayed during the struggle and since.

The church was filled almost to its capacity and more veterans were present than for several years past, the weather being fine and those enfeebled by the infirmities of age being able to attend. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the service.

### Decoration Services.

Promptly at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Confederate Veterans of William L. Byrd Camp, assembled at the News office where they were met by automobiles and driven to beautiful Rosedale cemetery to attend the Decoration Service.

Judge Orel Busby was introduced by the chairman and made a beautiful and impressive talk to the large crowd assembled under the trees. An invitation was extended to other sons present to speak and Robert Wimble responded with a word of appreciation to the grand old men in behalf of the sons and daughters present. The committee of young ladies, previously appointed, then took charge of the beautiful floral offering and proceeded to decorate the graves of the soldiers having been buried at Ada cemetery.

### Methodist Matters.

The Board of Stewards will meet this evening at 8:30 in the regular monthly meeting. All members are urged to be present.

Yesterday the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School bought a Liberty Bond with their morning offering as supplemented for this special occasion. Other classes answered the challenge and additional bonds will be bought next Sunday.

The pastor is preaching two sermons each Sunday morning—one for the Junior congregation and the other for the adults. He insists that his first sermon is for children and he hopes the big folk will be able to understand.

With the expectation that our people may be attending the revival in the City park this week, we are calling in our mid-week prayer service.

"Mother's Religion" will be the sermon theme next Sunday evening for our Mother's Day service. This special service has been announced for evening because of the order of the day for the morning sermon.—Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.

### Centenary Banquet Thanks.

The committee on arrangements is under special obligations to the forty men through whose services the recent banquet served by the men of the church to the ladies of the church to the ladies of the church was made such a delightful affair. We wish to mention the decorations as a feature that was unusually attractive. This artistic arrangement was made by the Ada Green House people, rather by Mr. W. E. Pitt, whose great kindness in this matter is well deserving of special mention. While our thanks are due each cook, each waiter, and all who aided, we cannot forbear mentioning the services of this one man, Mr. Pitt, through whose good offices the banquet hall was transformed into a bower of beauty and loveliness.—The Committee.

### Keltner-Renfrow.

John M. Keltner Jr., and Miss Grace Renfrow of Kirksville, Mo., were married at Holdenville on Monday, April 28.

The news heard of this culmination immediately after their return here but was unable to verify the statement until this morning when he report was obtained from the relatives of the groom.

Mr. Keltner is a son of J. M. Keltner, a very prominent wholesale groceryman of this city, and is one of Ada's most promising young men. Miss Renfrow resided at this place for a period of about six months, two or three years ago when Dan Cupid began to play his tunes upon love's harp to which delightful melodies they have so recently succumbed.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Keltner are at home to their many friends at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keltner, of 727 South Townsend.

### Mothers' Day Service.

Next Sunday being Mothers' Day it will be appropriately observed at the First Baptist Church.

Special music will be arranged under the direction of Prof. Cruz and Rev. C. C. Morris will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to this service and thereby do honor to her whose memory is the dearest in all the world.

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## NORMAL DEFEATS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### INGRAM STRIKES OUT 13; ROFF COMING TO ADA TOMORROW; FREE GAME.

The baseball game Saturday at Shawnee between the East Central Normal and the Catholic High School terminated in a score of 11 to 8 in favor of the local teachers. Hits were frequent on both sides, the Catholics taking the lead in the first few innings by seven points.

The Catholic pitchers were unable to hold the hard-hitting teachers down, while Ingram was sending back to the bench by the strike-out route thirteen of the opposing slabs-men.

The next game will be played on the Normal ground here tomorrow against the Roff High School aggregation. The game will be called at 4 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend. No admission fee will be charged and Professor Newcomb urges the public to see the game on him.

## BYRON SLEDGE IS NOW A BENEDICT

Captain J. Byron Sledge returned Saturday with his bride, formerly Miss Mollie Dorr Blount, of Pensacola, Fla., to whom he was married on the twenty-fourth of April, after which they spent a week in Chicago.

The many friends of Captain Sledge welcome him and his fair bride into society's circle. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Alderson will entertain in their honor with a reception on Wednesday afternoon of this week. We quote from the Pensacola Journal the following report of the nuptial celebration:

### SLEDGE-HOUGHT NUPTIALS.

Society is deeply interested in the marriage of Miss Mollie Dorr Blount, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. C. Blount, to Mr. John B. Sledge of Ada, Oklahoma, which takes place at Christ (Episcopal) church this morning at 11 o'clock, Reverend John H. Brown, rector, officiating.

The wedding will be quietly celebrated, only the immediate families attending. Miss Blount will have as her attendants, Mrs. R. B. Ridgway, of West Point, Mrs. R. R. Pannack, of Cape May and Mrs. A. C. Blount Jr., who will serve as matrons-of-honor.

The note of springtime will be beautifully carried out in the costumes of the bridal party and in the simple and artistic decorations of the church.

Mrs. Ridgway's gown will be a summery model of delicate green georgette, embroidered. She will wear a white georgette picture hat and carry a showered bouquet of white sweet peas. A Frenchy gown of pale blue georgette, elaborately beaded in steel and a blue picture hat will be worn by Mrs. Pannack. A showered bouquet of pink sweet peas completing her costume.

Mrs. A. C. Blount Jr., will be gowned in pink with pink georgette picture hat and carries a bouquet of lavender sweet peas, showered.

The groom will be attended by Mr. A. C. Blount Jr., as best man and Lieutenant Commander R. R. Pannack and Mr. J. W. Dorr as groomsmen.

The bride's gown will be fashioned of white georgette in round length and will be elaborately beaded in pearls. She will wear a white picture hat and carry a large arm bouquet of bride's roses and swan-solia showered with pink and tied with white tulle.

The wedding music will be played by Mr. L. Hilton-Green and an appropriate vocal selection will be rendered by Mr. D. W. McMillan.

After the ceremony bride and groom will leave on an extended wedding itinerary. They will spend some time at Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N. C., later going to Ada, where Mr. Sledge takes his bride to reside. Miss Blount's traveling suit will be of navy blue with hat and shoes to match.

Miss Blount is a member of one of the south's oldest families and is very popular in society in Pensacola and other southern cities, as well as in New York and Washington.

Mr. Sledge, who is now engaged in business in Ada, has only recently been placed on inactive duty having served as captain in the United States army in active service abroad for some time.

Official Pump Wouldn't Work. Sheriff Bob Duncan and Chief of Police John Rawls flushed a covey of eighteen young lads in one of the parks yesterday who were supposed to be shooting craps, judging from the canouflage and general appearance of things at long range.

Before the officers could get in reach, however, all evidences of gaming, if such it was, had been removed. The lack of visible evidence was not sufficient to satisfy our argus eyed officers of the law, be it known, so the entire bunch were tolled, herded, driven or otherwise taken to the county's temple of justice where the services of County Attorney Wayne Wadlington were brought to play.

The county attorney applied the official pump to the boys in an effort to get them to "acknowledge the corn," so to speak, but the pump was evidently out of order. At any rate the boys refused to "cough up" any information on which charges could be filed, so the official dargnet was opened and the covey allowed to escape to their freedom.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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J. B. Gilstrap made a business trip to Shawnee today.

P. S. Case of Maud, was in the city Sunday.

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Mrs. C. V. Downing is suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

For graduating present silk underwear.—Burk's. 5-5-2f

M. R. Chilcutt left this morning on a business trip to Muskogee.

Summer suits cleaned and pressed. Banquet dresses in great variety. —Burk's. 5-5-2f

Misses Ruby West and Jane Derrick returned Sunday after a short visit in Okmulgee.

Has cleaned and reblocked. Miller Bros. 5-1-1mo.

Paul Jones, who was in the city on business matters, returned to Allen this morning.

Pretty white flesh and delicate colors in dresses for sweet girl graduates.—Burk's. 5-5-2f

R. L. Webber went to Stonewall with a force of men this morning to overhaul the Planters gin.

Mrs. W. L. Pendleton of Enid, is the guest of her sister Miss Lena Hardin and Mrs. Jim Adair.

Milk from cows that stood the tuberculin test is the milk that you should use. Try it and satisfy yourself. Phone 780. 4-30-6\*

Kellis Reece left today for New Orleans where he goes to enter the Tulane Medical College.

Miss Gladys Chandler left this morning for Albuquerque, N. M., where she will visit her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Finley of Chaffee, Mo., are the guests of his brother, F. L. Finley and wife.

Mrs. Law, of Stratford, was brought here Sunday for an operation. She is doing nicely today.

M. F. Bayless returned this morning from a business trip to the cement company's plaster mill at Ideal.

Classy outfit for young men, waist line suits, silk shirts, ties galore.—Burk's. 5-5-2f

Miss Taylor of Wetumka, who has been spending the week end at the E. N. Anderson home returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harmon Ebey is visiting her mother Mrs. Ed Clary and her sister Mrs. Val Murrell both of Dorchester, Texas.

Paul Fuller a former resident of Ada, who now resides at Tulsa, spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beck and daughter and Mrs. Zeb McKoy and daughter of Stonewall, were guests at the E. H. McKindree home Sunday.

Miss Natalie Manville, who has been studying music in New Orleans for several months, is expected home next Saturday.

Judge J. W. Bolen and court stenographer, J. B. Gilbreath, left this morning for Wewoka where a short term of district court will be held.

Tal Crawford of Stonewall arrived home Saturday evening having been discharged from the army. He went to France with the 36th division.

Mrs. H. J. Campbell and Mrs. J. A. Knight from Asher, attended the Methodist banquet and while here was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Gilstrap.

Mrs. J. A. Baker of Wewoka, is visiting her son, Meriwether Baker, a member of the normal debating team and Senator Luther Harrison and family.

Mmes. Meadows and Haun, state and district managers, respectively, of the Woodmen Circle, arrived this morning to attend the Circle entertainment this evening.

Postmaster Westbrook states that the proprietary stamps required by the new revenue law have arrived at the postoffice where they may be had by those affected by the law.

Captain M. M. Webster and family returned Saturday afternoon from Ravia after having spent several days visiting his brother C. W. Webster and family.

Ben Tolbert has just arrived with his discharge to join the happy band of returns from the army. He will resume his old position at the postoffice.

Congressman McKeown returned Saturday afternoon from a trip through the northern part of his district. He will be at home but a short time, but he is making an effort to keep in touch with his constituents as much as possible.

Mr. J. H. Sparks, of Allen, is in the city today on business. Mr. Sparks is connected with the Humble Oil & Refining Co., one of the companies in the Allen field which already has good production and which is now starting its sixth well on what is known as the Edgar Crabtree lease.

Mr. L. B. Alford, vice president of The Ideal Mortgage & Realty Co., of Toledo, Ohio, is in the city on the double mission of business and pleasure. Mr. Alford is a brother-in-law of Mr. Lee Sites, Frisco conductor, and expresses himself as much pleased with Oklahoma in general and flourishing young city of Ada in particular.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Cox of Ada, have just returned from a visit to New York, where they went to meet Bryan L. Cox, a soldier who arrived at Camp Minneola, L. I., from France on April 18. They report that he is looking fine and will soon receive his discharge.—Washington Correspondent of Oklahoma.

Joe Guest and daughter May, Mr. and Mrs. Cranston D. Smith and Miss Jeanette Dadds, the sister of Mrs. Smith, motored to Sulphur Sunday where they spent a delightful day following the winding path over the hill and lunching in the park. They report several improvements at Sulphur in the way of the park made more beautiful, a lake having been opened for boating and a new bath house under construction.

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FOR RENT—3 room house. 315 W. 15th St. Phone 392. 5-5-1f

FOR RENT—6 room modern house. Inquire 621 West 9th St. 5-2-1f

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished. 231 East 14th. Phone 716. 2-25-1f

FOR RENT—Modern 5-room house 930 East 9th.—Mrs. Van Meter, 123 South Hope. 4-17-1f

FOR RENT—Modern apartment. No children.—Mrs. Kee, 117 East 14th. 4-16-1f

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bed room, private home. 130 East 14th. 5-5-1f

FOR RENT—2 light housekeeping rooms. See Mrs. Mary F. Kiersey. 216 East 14th. 5-3-4\*

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Phone 612. 230 East 14th. 4-29-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with running water.—Mrs. Laura Blackburn, 230 East 12th. Telephone 654. 4-16-1f

TO RENT—Furnished front bed room at Coltonade; hot and cold running water. Apply Western Union. 5-5-31\*

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### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Railroad claim blanks. The Ada News. 4-15-1f

FOR SALE—Remington Typewriter. Phone 594. 4-15-1f

FOR SALE—Oil State Oil stock.—Mrs. Taylor. Phone 5. 5-3-5\*

FOR SALE—My five room residence, corner Sixth and Cherry.—T. W. Brydia. 4-15-1f

FOR SALE—A cow that is giving four gallons of milk per day. See C. G. Hall. 5-3-21\*

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## BOOZE SANITARIUMS WILL CLOSE DOORS

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, May 5.—Plans are being made by owners of more than 200 drink cure institutions to discontinue business with the coming of national prohibition according to officials of institutions here. A few of the places may continue indefinitely as drug cure sanitariums, but a large majority is expected to close within a year.

James E. Bruce, an official of a drink cure corporation that advertise it has cured more than 500,000 victims of alcohol, said the prohibition wave had for some time caused decreased business.

"We figure there will be no need for our institutions after the country goes dry," he said. "However, we expect business to increase for a few months right after prohibition becomes effective. But after that it will rapidly decrease."

"A few years ago we had sixty branches in operation throughout the country. Today we have 26. Drug cases constitute about 25 per cent of our business, the number being about the same as before the Harrison anti-drug law went into effect five years ago. But we do not think it would pay to continue treating drug cases alone."

"Adoption of bone dry prohibition by a number of states has decreased business in many sections. Business also fell off during the war, but last fall it picked up again at about the time of the influenza epidemic and has been fairly good ever since."

An official of one of the oldest chains of drink cures in the country expressed the view their institutions would remain open for at least a year after the coming of national prohibition. He admitted that beyond that the future was uncertain. Two years ago this concern operated fifty branches. Today the number has been reduced to fewer than twenty. He said a few of the branches might be continued permanently for drug users who, since the passing of the Harrison anti-law, "are confined largely to the wealthy class and residents of the underworld."

### Returns From New Mexico.

Reuben M. Roddie has just returned from an extended business trip to New Mexico and Texas. He is very enthusiastic over the oil possibilities of New Mexico and thinks that this state will soon witness a boom that will rival the Texas excitement. The Gypsy people are drilling a well near Santa Rosa and are preparing to start another. The entire state is excited and scouts are scouring the country for leases. Geologists are making locations for wells and rigs are being shipped in. Prices of leases are increasing rapidly and land near drilling wells brings high figures.

Mr. Roddie has been very successful in his section of oil properties at Allen and predicts that Pontotoc county will develop into one of the big producing regions of Oklahoma.

### ATTENDANCE AT FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL IS 377

The Sunday School at the First Baptist Church again set the pace when they reached the high-water mark